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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated July 16, 2004 be extended three months from October 16, 2004 to January 16, 2005. Since January 16, 2005 is a Sunday and Monday, January 17, 2005 Is a Federal Holiday, the deadline for response falls on Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

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